



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Date: April 3, 2009

South Tucson – House Fire – 100 Block of East 31st Street

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South Tucson Dispatch Time – 1158
Tucson Fire Dispatch Time - 1206
On-Scene Time – 1211
Fire Under Control – 1222

South Tucson Fire Department responded to a single-story residence fire. One engine and one ambulance arrived on scene, began pulling hose, and requested assistance from Tucson Fire Department. TFD dispatched 7 units, and the fire was extinguished 11 minutes later.

No injuries occurred. The two people that live in this home were not home when the fire started. Three homes were affected as a result of the fire. One had smoke and flame damage, and the other two were without utilities. A total of five people were displaced from these three homes. Red Cross will probably be assisting the 2 tenants, in the home where the fire occurred, with food, clothing, and shelter. The landlord will provide another home for the remaining 3 people that were displaced until repairs can be made. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to maintain a 30-foot defensible space around your home free of any dry brush or stored materials. The wind contributed greatly to the rapidly changing fire conditions in this situation. Create that defensible space around your home today, so your home and family will be safe tomorrow.